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TITLE: Jack-pot apparatus for poker machine - provides audio=visual encourage=ment to players when incrementing monetary value is within set amount of random prize value, paying out when incremental and random prize values coincide

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A random payment awarding appts. is connected to a number of pole machines each adapted to produce an incrementing signal at each operation. The appts. generates and stores a random number within a set range. Counting appts. is adapted to increment through the numbers in the range and responsive to incrementing signals from each poker machine. A first comparator compares the random number and the number held in the counter. Appts. responsive to the first comparator records the identity of the poker machine which produced the last incrementing signal if the random number and the number held in the counter are equal.

A number held in the counter is displayed after each increment to display a prize award indication and the identity of the poker machine which produced the last incrementing signal if the random number and the number held in the counter are equal. The appts. further includes a timer for determining when a rate at which the incrementing signals are received falls below a selected min. value. A second comparator responsive to the timer provides an indication when the counter holds a number differing from the random number by less than a set amount when the rate at which the poker machines are played is below the min. value.

ADVANTAGE - Tampering with system to promote jackpot payouts is prevented or at least discouraged.

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